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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted]

THROUGH : [redacted]

SUBJECT : ADM. Rectanus' Proposal re the Indian  
Ocean Intelligence Offensive

1. I have discussed the attached proposal with [redacted] was good enough to check with some personnel in ONI to get some clarification of what Rectanus' problem really was. According to his [redacted] sources, Rex is concerned about the lack of coordination of effort between collectors who might be looking at the area and he feels that whatever is being done by whatever agency should be tabled and discussed from the standpoint of eliminating duplication or redirecting some activities to ensure proper coverage. [redacted] thinks this makes better sense than the attached reflects and he and I agree that it might be well for you to suggest to the DCI that Rex be asked to bring his ideas up before the USIB and see what the reaction is.

2. Don, Dan, and I all agree that if Rex persuades the USIB that some resources should be drawn off other problem areas, somebody must decide what they are willing to give up in order to do so.

3. Whatever happens, we recommend that any further ICS action on this matter be handled by CPAD.

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